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"If we can by aside all personal differences and personal ambition long enough to collect \$5,000 at Winchester, for our state work, we shall raise ourselves in the estimation of the world a hundred fold. Can we find a hundred pastors in the state who will give the first one thousand dollars by giving \$500 each? Dear brethren, big talk and long resolutions will not pay the bills at State University, and the missionaries. It is time for our leaders either "put up (the money) or shut up." Which shall we do?—The Touchlight.

Occasionally references like the above have been made of our denominational work in this state from which the inference is drawn that "personal differences" among some of the brethren and "personal ambition" upon the part of others is the cause of our failure to raise larger sums of money for our Associational work. We do not share this opinion as much as our good brother Wood, but rather incline to the opinion that it is due more to an absolute lack of interest in the work and a proper appreciation of its importance and our obligation to support it. There are no more "personal differences" in Kentucky than in other states where larger sums of money are raised annually and if that is really the trouble the same results would follow. Really what we need in addition to more harmony in our ranks is a widening and deepening of genuine interest and concern in our Missionary and Educational work. The suggestion for pastors to make individual offerings is all right, but what is needed most, is for the four hundred Baptist pastors of Kentucky to lay these matters upon the hearts of the people as they should and let the churches come up to the Association through their messengers and lay the money necessary on the table to provide for these enterprises as they deserve. Truly it is time for our leaders to wake up.

The race war near St. Charles, Ark., has ended as such affairs usually end with thirteen Negroes killed and two white men wounded by the two last colored men killed. There was the usual excitement incident to such affairs in that section and poses, the legal name for some mobs were formed to arrest Negroes who had grown insolent and belligerent according to published reports. Every man arrested was killed and the press reports state that the Negroes are quiet and are attending strictly to their work and that further trouble will be averted. In the neighborhood of St. Charles, the Negroes largely outnumber the whites and this little diversion is no doubt thought to be necessary to keep them in subjection to the intelligence and lawful authority of that community.

Every day recently we have read the statements made by Southern white men, that when Negroes stop committing the unmentionable crime, that lynchings and burnings will cease, yet here are thirteen lives taken and the most serious of offenses charged in assault, and that

only against two of the thirteen, the others being killed for insolence or other minor causes. It may do little or no good to call public attention to these wrongs, yet it is hoped in some way and at some time that the public conscience may be aroused and that this sentiment will compel the legal trial of those who violate law and the absolute protection of those who are innocent.

A TRIAL in the Ordinance Court one day last week has brought the fact prominently to the attention of the public that there is an ordinance in this city requiring the interment of a corpse within forty-eight hours after death, unless a permit is obtained from the Health officer permitting the body to be retained for a longer time. It is claimed that the keeping of bodies for lengthy periods tend to spread disease and for this reason they should be buried within the time indicated. These are perhaps good sanitary reasons, but there is a disposition upon the part of some of the benevolent organizations to have funerals postponed until Sunday in order to have a great public demonstration. This is a mistake and is not a true mark of respect to the deceased. When possible it would be more satisfactory to have funerals on other days than Sunday and let them be solemn and impressive in character, rather than noisy and unsympathetic public demonstrations, reflecting upon the intelligence of the people and lacking in respect to the memory of the honored dead.

Anniversary of Berea College

The Berea Baptist church will celebrate its 24th anniversary, commencing Wednesday evening, April 6 and ending Sunday April 10, 1904.

Wednesday evening the pupils of the blind school will give a piano recital interspersed with other exercises.

Thursday evening the cantata, "The Star of Bethlehem," under the auspices of the Willing Workers club, Mrs. Bettie Marrs manager, will be rendered.

Sunday, April 10, services will commence at 9:30 a. m., with the Sunday School. At 11:30 remarks by ministers and members, prayer and praise services. At 12:30 lunch in the rear rooms for friends, who may be present. At 2:30 p. m., prayer and praise service and five-minute talks by ministers and members.

All churches and ministers are invited to be with us, the Crescent Aid Society, the Excelsior Temple, Knights of Taber No. 8 and the Daughters of Aaron No. 2, have been invited and expected to attend. We have three clubs, "None-such No. 2," the "Busy Bee No. 3" and the "Willing Workers," will be reported in their order at 9 p. m. We are praying the Lord for us to have a glorious time that day. We expect to enter into a meeting on the 17 of April. E. P. MARRS, Louisville, Ky.

F. M. C. A. NOTES.

Last Sunday Rev. S. L. Martin impressed us all with his learning and experience.

Next Sunday 3:30 p. m. Prof. J. S. Cotter, principal of the Ninth Street School, will address the men.

A number of new members have been added to the list.

Miss Fry's report at the annual meeting has been increased by several dollars.

The rooms have been newly papered and everything put in shape for the spring.

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NEWS AND NOTES.

Rev. H. W. Jones of Owenton Ky. has accepted the call to the pastorate of the City St. Baptist church, Shelbyville Ky. and recognition services will be held the third Sunday in April.

Monday April 11th will be Simons Day at Eckstein Norton University, Cane Spring Ky. This day is observed annually at this institution in honor of the birth of Rev. Wm. J. Simmons, D. D., its co-founder.

Rev. P. H. Kennedy will conduct a New Era Institute at Earlington Ky. next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. This is the first meeting of the kind held in that place and it promises to be unusually interesting.

We have a great many farmers on our subscription list who would like to take a farming journal as well, so we have arranged a plan by which it can be done without extra cost. Read the special offer on the first page and act accordingly.

Floods in Indiana this week have washed away bridges, inundated farms, and damaged other property to the extent of several millions of dollars. The rivers of Southern Indiana are all out of their banks and the loss of several lives has been reported.

The Trustees of Berea College at a meeting held in Cincinnati last Wednesday, decided to test the Constitutionality of the race co-education bill passed by the last Kentucky Legislature in the United States Court, the case to be entered shortly after the close of the present school term.

Next Sunday is Foreign Mission Day among the Negro Baptists of the country when collections will be taken in all the Sunday schools and churches for that work. These collections should be promptly sent to Rev. L. G. Jordan, Corresponding Secretary, 726 W. Walnut St. Louisville Ky.

The sixth anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. W. H. Leavelle D.D. with the Shepherd St. Baptist church, Princeton Ky. will be observed in a fitting way from April 13th to 17th. Rev. C. H. Clark D.D. of Nashville and Rev. B. J. Gerritt of Hopkinsville will take a leading part in the services.

The Association of Negro Wind-jammers and Knockers, as adopted by The New York Age to describe a certain set of editors and writers of our race journals who can never see any good in certain individuals is not a bad name by any means and is more suggestive than it is elegant.

An unusual thing was the conviction of U. S. Senator J. R. Burton of Kansas in the U. S. District Court in St. Louis Mo. last Monday, on the charge of having accepted compensation to protect the interests of the Rialto Grain and Securities Co. of St. Louis before the Post Office Department. The case has been appealed.

James Dickson Carr a prominent Negro attorney has been appointed Asst. Corporation Counsel in the Law Department of New York City at a salary of \$2,000 per annum. Mr. Carr is thirty-five years old and was born in Baltimore. He is a graduate of Rutgers College and the Columbia Law School, he has been practicing since 1895. This is the first time a Negro has filled such a position.

The good Lord deliver us from 'sham' of every class and kind.

most especially religious 'shams,' which are too numerous in the world. The world needs more men and women who are just what they profess to be and all they appear to be. There is much that glitters that is not gold. We love honesty, decency and purity, but our very soul abhors dishonesty, double-dealing tricks and rascality. The people of God must come out from the world and take an accomplished stand against the powers and works of darkness. The Florida Watchman.

Examination for persons who desire to compete for the Rhodes scholarship at Oxford University England, as provided for under the will of the late Cecil Rhodes, will be held in each of the States on April 13th. Persons desirous of getting information regarding the examinations should apply to the President of the University of their State. In these states where there is a large University than the State Institution, as for instance Chicago University in Illinois, persons will make their application to the President of the larger University.

SCHOOL NOTES

Miss Martha V. Webster, of the Shelby Street School, who has been ill for some weeks, has improved so much that she is expected to resume her work next Monday.

Miss Mary Moss Haven, of the Main Street School, has resumed her duties much to the pleasure of her pupils. Miss Nannie Olsen substituted.

Miss Jeannette L. Steward substituted at the High School this week for Miss Eliza Davenport, who was indisposed.

The Central Colored Evening School closed a very pleasant and profitable session of five and a half months, on Friday evening the 25th ult. After the reading of essays and compositions and addresses by various pupils and visitors all were served to refreshments in abundance. Each teacher received some token of love from the pupils. The greater number of the pupils of this school are adults, many of them being over sixty years of age. All seem anxious to learn to read and write and cipher, which many of them do very nicely. There is absolutely no disorder in this school. Not a cross word has been spoken, either by teacher, or pupil, during this session. Owing to the severe winter and the number of revivals in the churches in the neighborhood of the school, the attendance has not been so good as last year, yet it was sufficient for five teachers to be regularly employed during the whole session, seven being employed for three and a half months. The enrollment of the school was as follows:—male, 203; female, 174; total 377. The average nightly attendance was male 64, female 61, total 125. The oldest pupil of the school was Mr. Benjamin Johnson, 70 years, while Peter Freeman 64, Rosa Brooks 61, Othe Thompson 64, J. P. Hicks 62, B. V. H. McAfee 62, Quise Goffith 57, Annie Smith 56, Tillie Harvey 56, Laura Richardson 58, Margaret Reed 56, Sarah Green 54, Omelia Owens 52, Polly Brown 54, Louise Little 55, Orah Green 53, Lizzie K. Cook 53, Harriet Thompson 53, Frank Williams 53, Annand, Brooks 53 and Amanda Jackson 51 were among those faithful in study and regular in attendance. The tuition paid by the average pupil amounted to \$3.50. This at a cost per week shows that these pupils are not only anxious for learning, but are willing to pay for it. The following were the teachers: A. H. Payne, principal; Mrs. M. H. Helm, Misses W. C. Deadman, M. Lula Grant, Emma B. Lang, Nettie M. Montgomery and Addie B. Worthington.

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NOTES OF LOCAL INTEREST

Rev. R. Quarles, D. D., of Paris Ky., was in the city this week.

Mr. Vennie Bohler, was in the city Tuesday enroute from Anderson, Ind., to Owensboro, Ky.

The ordinance of the Lord's supper will be administered at Emmanuel church next Sunday afternoon.

The Ladies Sewing Circle will meet at the residence of Mrs. J. S. Cotter 23 1/2 Magazine St. next Tuesday evening.

At the Rally at Little Flock church last Sunday \$53.45 was raised for the new seats. This is a good effort for this church.

Mrs. Lula Jordan, of Nashville, Tenn., was in the city Wednesday returning from an extended visit to Indianapolis, Ind.

The county tax rate will be 28c on the hundred dollars this year which is an increase of 4c over last year.

The Knight Templars will hold their Annual Easter services at the Jackson street church next Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Nelson Green has been confined to his home No 1630 W. Kentucky St for two weeks on account of illness but he is improving this week.

Mr. Joseph H. Douglass the celebrated violinist of Washington City will appear in concert at the Church of Our Merciful Saviour next Monday evening. Be sure and hear him.

Mr. W. N. Tuttle will give a Charity Projecting Entertainment at Ninth street Baptist Church, Rev. Wm. Johnson, pastor, next Tuesday evening, for the benefit of Tribe No. 12. A liberal patronage is desired.

Miss Nannie H. Burroughs who went to Florida some weeks ago in the interest of the Foreign Mission was compelled to cancel her appointments on account of a serious throat affliction and return to the city. She is improving slowly and is still confined to her room.

Thursday evening of last week Miss Minnie G. Richie and Dr. J. D. Long were quietly married at the parsonage of the Jackson St. M. E. church by Rev. W. H. Evans. This announcement will come in the way of a surprise to many friends in this city.

A severe storm last Friday night did great damage in the Southern part of the city. Houses were unroofed, chimneys blown off, trees uprooted and other damage done. No lives were lost though several people were injured. It reminded many people of the great cyclone of March 1890.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of Masons was held at Odd Fellows Hall last Tuesday evening to receive Marshall T. Clay, of Lexington, Ky., Grand Master of Masons for Kentucky. The arrangements for the meeting were under the management of a committee representing the seven lodges of the city and Mr. W. Pratt Annis, was master of ceremonies. Addresses were made by Messrs G. A. Carter, A. Morris, A. S. White, A. E. Meyceek, M. T. Clay, Revs. J. H. Frank, W. H. Craighead and others. Members of the order of Eastern Star came in a body to pay their respects

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and received a most cordial greeting. Addresses were made by Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Patterson, and Mrs. Williams. At the close of the exercises all retired to the banquet where a collation was spread. It was a most enjoyable meeting in every respect and being the largest assemblage of Masons ever gotten together in this city will no doubt do much good.

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A Correction.

In the published report in the American Baptist of the receipts of the last session of the Baptist Women's Educational Convention the University Society was credited with \$35.00 when it should have been \$40.00.

Respectfully,
Lucy Flint, Sec.
Board of Managers B. W. E. C.
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